

King County Board of Health
Priority Setting Worksheet
September 21, 2001

Criteria:	Access to Mental Health Services	Access to Primary and Specialty Health Care	Access to Substance Abuse Treatment	Access to oral health care	Affordable Housing	Violence	Hunger	Prescription Drug Costs	Chronic Disease	Food Safety, Water & Air Control
Does the Board have statutory authority to deal with the issue?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Is the issue unique to one municipality or area?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Does the issue involve multiple agencies/organizations?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Does the Board have a unique role in addressing the issue?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
What would you want the expected outcome(s) to be?										
Level of awareness and readiness to deal with issue? [elected officials]	high	high	high	high	high	high	high	high	high	high
	average	average	average	average	average	average	average	average	average	average
	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know

Level of awareness and readiness to deal with issue? [public health officials]	high	high	high	high	high	high	high	high	high	high
	average	average	average	average	average	average	average	average	average	average
	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know
Level of awareness and readiness to deal with issue? [general public]	high	high	high	high	high	high	high	high	high	high
	average	average	average	average	average	average	average	average	average	average
	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know
Prevalence and severity of the health threat?	high	high	high	high	high	high	high	high	high	high
	average	average	average	average	average	average	average	average	average	average
	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low	low
	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know
Are interventions available?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know
Are there sufficient resources?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know	don't know